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Agricultural Summary

Slightly more than two inches of rain fell across the state last week allowing farmers just 3.0 days for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was rated one percent very short, 14 percent short, 69 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus. With the corn and soybean crops nearly complete, farmers began fall tillage and anhydrous ammonia application. The rain helped the wheat crop emerge and as of November 12, 93 percent was out of the ground. The condition of the crop was rated two percent poor, 22 percent fair, 65 percent and 11 percent excellent. Farmers continue to haul grain before preparing machinery and equipment for storage.

Crop Progress Table

Crop Stage	: 2000	: 1999	: 5-Year Average
November 12			
CORN:			
Harvested	99	99	94
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	99	100	98
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	98	99	90
WINTER WHEAT:			
Emerged	93	93	92

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

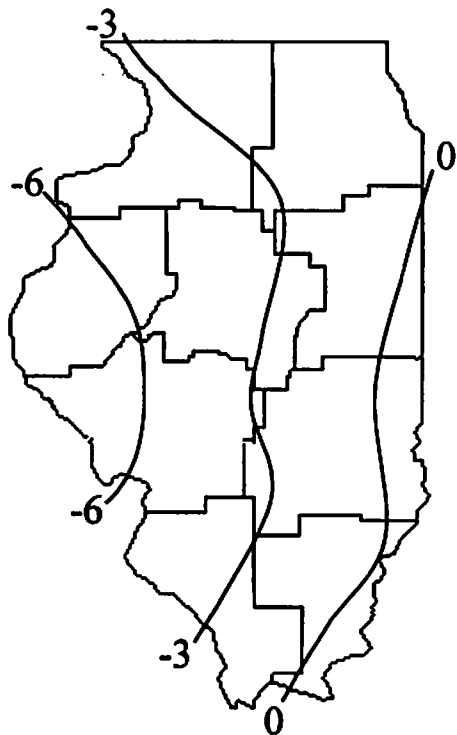
District	: Days Suitable for Fieldwork	: Very Short	: Short	: Adequate	: Surplus
November 4 - 10			November 10		
Northwest	3.5	3	16	81	0
Northeast	2.9	0	6	79	15
West	2.9	1	32	65	2
Central	3.7	1	8	91	0
East	3.3	5	19	56	20
W Southwest	2.0	1	2	78	19
E Southeast	2.2	0	1	56	43
Southwest	2.0	0	10	37	53
Southeast	3.2	0	29	29	42
State	3.0	1	14	69	16

Weather Information Table

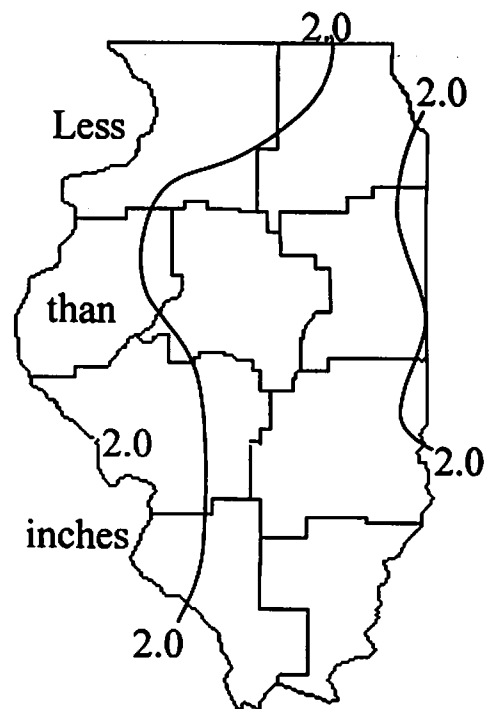
Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
November 6 - 12				
Northwest:				
Freeport	62	28	-2	1.49
Kewanee	61	27	-4	2.04
Moline	63	27	-2	1.45
Mount Carroll	61	25	-1	1.72
Paw Paw	58	25	-3	1.25
Rochelle	61	28	0	1.58
Rockford	61	27	2	1.35
Northeast:				
Aurora	61	25	2	2.87
Chicago	60	28	2	1.01
De Kalb	60	26	-2	1.99
Lake Villa	60	27	-2	2.52
McHenry	60	24	2	2.60
Morris	61	27	0	2.62
Ottawa	68	31	-3	2.08
Park Forest	61	31	2	1.81
West:				
Bentley	61	28	-5	1.54
Galesburg	62	29	-5	0.33
Quincy	62	29	-5	1.29
Central:				
Bloomington	64	31	-4	2.54
Decatur	62	32	-4	2.01
Lincoln	62	32	-3	2.77
Peoria	62	31	-2	2.49
East:				
Champaign	63	34	2	2.26
Pontiac	62	33	0	2.67
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	62	32	-4	2.02
Morrisonville	61	31	-5	1.43
Springfield	62	32	-4	1.95
East Southeast:				
Brownstown	55	33	2	2.69
Flora	62	33	-2	1.99
Hutsonville	67	32	2	1.44
Iuka	64	32	-3	2.28
Lawrenceville	66	34	-2	1.90
Newton	61	34	0	1.51
Paris	63	33	1	1.89
Windsor	61	33	-2	2.16
Southwest:				
Carbondale	68	33	2	1.65
Lebanon	65	33	-5	2.68
Olive Branch	68	33	-2	2.50
Southeast:				
Mt Vernon	65	34	-1	2.44

Data is for the weekly period that ends on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Departure is from the overall average for the week during the 1961-90 period.

Maps provided by the Illinois State Water Survey
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Temperature (°F) Departure
November 6 - 12



Precipitation (in.) Total
November 6 - 12

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